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HIGHLY MANEUVERABLE INSERTION TOOL

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Address", having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EV 315613541 US, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Response, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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By Kathleen L. Boekley

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action, set to expire on January 8, 2004, be extended for three (3) months to now expire on April 8, 2004. Fees in the amount of \$475 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Gust H. Bardy et al.

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